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EDITORIALS

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD AN ANNUAL SESSION IN 1944

Meeting Will Be Held in San Francisco.—At its 312th meeting, the Council of the California Medical Association voted to hold the seventy-third annual session in San Francisco, war conditions permitting. The first week or so in May will probably be the time for the two-day, Sunday and Monday, session.

The program arrangement of this year's session at Los Angeles will be followed: general organization meeting, on Sunday morning; general meeting, with surgical topics stressed, on Sunday afternoon; dinner to President Karl L. Schaupp, on Sunday evening; general meeting, with subjects on internal medicine emphasized, on Monday morning; meetings of the twelve scientific sections, on Monday afternoon. In addition, the Council has authorized a provisional new section meeting—on public health. Under existing war conditions, topics related to military medicine and to war industrial and civilian areas will continue to receive special consideration.

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Prospective Essayists to Take Notice.—The attention of component county societies and members is called to the above at the present time, in the hope that members who are in position to submit papers will communicate with the respective section officers whose names appear in each issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, always in the front advertising section, on page 6.

In due course, other information will appear in the CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE department of the Committee on Scientific Work.

UNITED STATES NURSE CADET CORPS

Doctor and Nurse Shortage.—Much has been written concerning the shortage of doctors in civilian areas. Also, the medical corps of the Army and Navy have been urging the enlistment of all available physicians under the age of forty-five, to permit the military needs for medical officers to come up to personnel standards.

During the time the discussion regarding the requirements concerning physicians has been going on, the shortage of nurses in both the military nurse corps and in civilian hospitals and private practice has become more and more apparent.